

# SENATOR BEGINS FIGHT TO SMASH SENIORITY RULE

McCormick Urges Members of Committees Elect Chairmen.

## WOULD BE BLOW TO LA FOLLETTE

Republicans Fear Wisconsin Man as Head of Finance Body.

Senator Medill McCormick, of Illinois, has inaugurated a campaign to smother the seniority rule which has been the basis of the longest continuous service are given the chairmanships of committees without regard to ability, for the positions of vital importance in the Senate.

Working in conjunction with the Illinois Senator is a group of Republicans who aim to smash the seniority rule in the House. Enlisted in the campaign also are a number of Northern Democrats who have grown restive under the operation of the seniority rule which, when the Democratic party is in the majority, places the solid South in the saddle.

**Proposes Election.**

Although it is not a formal rule in either house and is only an unwritten party tradition, the seniority rule has never been violated by either party in the Senate since the tradition became firmly established and only once in the House since the days of Speaker Cannon. The rule was given a severe wallop last year when Representative Madden, Illinois, was promoted to the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee over the ranking Republican member, Representative Davis, Minnesota.

Senator McCormick is going to initiate his fight with a letter to Republican leader Lodge proposing that the conference of Republican Senators abrogate the rule and provide that the members of each committee shall elect the chairman, leaving to the Committee on Committees the sole functioning of designating the committee members. As the custom now obtains, the Committee on Committees designates also the chairman of each committee and for that place selects the ranking member in years of continuous service on the committee.

**Blow to La Follette.**

Under the seniority rule there have been numerous Senators who have achieved committee chairmanships, although unfitted for the responsibility. Frequently a Senator is allowed the titular rank of chairman, although too old and infirm to perform the duties. An instance is Senator Page, Vermont, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, who is retiring at an advanced age. Senator Doolittle, Washington, for some time has been virtually acting chairman of the committee.

Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, is likely to be the first victim of the proposed abolition of the seniority rule. If it succeeds, with Senator McCormick, North Dakota, defeated, ranking La Follette in the Finance Committee, the Wisconsin Senator would become head of the Finance Committee. Senator Townsend, Michigan, is next in rank, and La Follette next.

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# Crisis in Ireland Graver Then Ever, Declares Craig

Premier Says Ulster Will Resist Move to Sever Link With England.

By SIR JAMES CRAIG, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. (By Special Arrangement with the London Sunday Illustrated.)

BELFAST, July 9.—There still appears to be a good deal of misapprehension regarding the North of Ireland and in the minds of many people the idea appears to linger that the Irish question of today is much the same as it has been since the eighties, and that it would be a good thing to have done with it once and for all.

Not only to us in Ulster, but to the people of Great Britain as well, this is a dangerous train of thought which may engender a state of apathy that would lead to disastrous results.

The issue of home rule, as it was understood in days gone by, has ceased to exist in its old form. The act of 1920, providing for one parliament at Dublin and one at Belfast, brought an end to the controversy, which called for the great efforts of Harcourt and Chamberlain.

**Today's Issue Different.**

In these days the issue could be simply defined as "home rule," or "no home rule." Today the issue is different, and the most impartial observer of the effects of that act must come to the conclusion that since home rule was established, England have been marching slowly and tragically, but all the time surely, irresistibly to the climax foreseen by the opponents of home rule, when the issue will be decided whether Ulster, which is British to the core and proud of the fact, is to have her connection with the mother country severed and her fate handed over to her enemies.

It may be that the climax is nearer than some people believe. The people hope that it may be averted, but if it is forced upon them, they can give one answer and one answer only. That answer will be, to resist to the end any attempt of the kind.

**Warn Against Apathy.**

This is the cardinal issue, today and I would ask our friends who say they are tired of the Irish question to think out this aspect of the present problem. There will be no doubt that the people will courage them to be apathetic about Ireland; there will certainly be those who will make themselves responsible for the continued camouflaged.

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SIR JAMES CRAIG.

# TEUTON FEARS WAR IF FRANCE INVADÉS RUHR

Ex-Chancellor Michaelis Predicts Explosion If Paris Persists.

## COUNTS ON ALLIES TO AVERT TROUBLE

Wants New Peace Parley To Readjust Treaty Of Versailles.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Germany is counting on Great Britain and the United States to save her from dismemberment if France demands this price for failure to pay the July reparations bill. Dr. George Michaelis, who was Chancellor of the German empire under the Kaiser in 1917, declared here today.

France, he said, is blinded by hate and cannot see that if Germany goes down as she says she will if the allies insist on their present reparations demands—she will drag France down with her and cause the whole world to suffer another period of depression and confusion.

"I hesitate to think what would happen if France should occupy the Ruhr basin or some of our other valuable industrial districts in order to collect in that way what we cannot afford to pay in reparations," Dr. Michaelis said. "That would probably arouse a spirit of despair and hatred that of might be impossible to keep in hand. There would be a great explosion."

**Allies May Prevent.**

"But I don't think England and America would permit France to do that. The British realize too well what the terrible consequences would be. France would go down in the crash with Germany and England and America would suffer greatly, though not so much as France."

Dr. Michaelis is here on his way home from a trip to the Orient in behalf of the International Christian Students movement. He is head of the movement in Germany and has retired from all political life. This man, who was head of the Kaiser's government for several critical months during the war, louned in a big arm chair at his hotel in an English-looking tweed suit, a short plumed hat and a pair of white gloves. He is in his late sixties, has a perfect English manner and a radically inclined economics professor than a man who had directed the German government at a critical period of the war.

**News Depresses Him.**

"I have been very much depressed by the news from Germany in the last two days," Dr. Michaelis said. "The continued decline of the mark is a awful thing for us. I am glad that our government asked for a moratorium on the July reparations payments for I really believe the government is unable to pay it. I spent many years in the government before the war. I became food controller during the war and finally in 1917, I was made Chancellor. From this long experience I think I know truly what Germany can afford to pay and I believe it is impossible for her to pay the sums asked by the allies, either in gold or goods."

"If the treaty of Versailles is not changed, it will really be impossible for Germany to go on. If we must continue to pay such sums as are asked the mark will keep on sinking. Millions of Germans will be unemployed because of our big business men because if they bring the money into the country, they have to give it up to the allies through taxes."

**Wants New Peace Parley.**

"There are dozens of German companies which have been ruined by the war," Dr. Michaelis declared, "and bringing in only such money as is absolutely necessary. A new peace conference is necessary, he believes."

"We have not had a real conference," Dr. Michaelis declared, "to sign or not, that is not a conference. We must all come together as good fellows and not as enemies and look over the books and go through our sins and see what we really can pay."

"Then a world reconstruction must be worked out that will include not only England and France, but the United States, Germany, and Russia. There must be co-operation between all of these countries."

The internal troubles, he thought, were not so serious as news dispatches indicated. The present monetary revolutionary movement which led to the assassination of Dr. Walter Rathenau, the foreign minister, will be as abortive as the Kapp revolution, Dr. Michaelis predicted.

"The German republic is not in danger. Every man who loves his country must support the republic. It may be that in two or three years."

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# Mirage, Reflection or Just Hallucination?—By J. N. Darling.



# IRISH PLAN ARREST OF DE VALERA IF HE ATTENDS FUNERAL

Expect Leader at Rites of Brugha, Killed in Battle.

DUBLIN, July 9.—Plans to arrest Eamonn De Valera, the rebel leader, if he attends the funeral of Cathal Brugha, who was killed in the battle of Sackville street here last week, have been made by Free State officials.

It has been learned that De Valera, who escaped from the cordon which the Free State troops threw around his beleaguered headquarters during the recent battle, is hiding near Dublin. Whether he will come out of his hiding place to attend the funeral of his close friend and lieutenant is a matter of conjecture, but Free State authorities are preparing to seize him should he appear. The funeral is to be held Monday.

**Irregulars Burn Records And Books in Prison**

BELFAST, July 9.—Using books obtained from the recently obtained Carnegie Branch Library to start a blaze, 60 irregulars, fired the Letter Kenny Court House in which they were imprisoned by Free State forces.

A riot prevailed in the court house from the moment they were confined. Irregulars smashed furniture, throwing desks, tables, chairs and typewriters out of the windows. Finally they discovered the room allotted to the library where they heaped volumes, court records, including documents 200 years old, and furniture, to which they set fire.

The irregulars who are concentrated at the former British fort at Inch Island on Lough Swilly are continuing their raids for foodstuffs into the surrounding country. Irregulars captured in County Donegal requested that they be treated as prisoners of war, but were told their status was "rebels against the government of Ireland."

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# Zion's Pontiff Bans Knickers

Blankets and Jail Await Women Visitors Who Break Law.

ZION CITY, Ill., July 9.—Nix on the knickers.

This is the dictum of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, supreme pontiff of Zion, whose sensibilities are lacerated by the flimsy attire of the fapper.

Recently Overseer Voliva's vigilant arms of the law haled a shapely lady into court and caused her to be fined for wearing a "peck-a-bow" waist. In Zion women must wear waists that button closely up around their necks at the throat, sleeves to the wrists and skirts to the ankles.

In bathing costumes, Voliva has decreed styles that carry the wearers back to the baggy days of fifty years ago.

Voliva will erect signboards over the entrances to the city, bearing this Bible quotation:

"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garments: for whosoever doeth these things is an abomination unto Jehovah, thy God."

This is a slap at knickers. Voliva's police have been supplied with blankets and women violating the new law will be enveloped in them and hustled off to jail.

# SOVIETS SEEK SIDE PACTS WITH ALLIED NATIONS AT HAGUE

Possibility of General Agreement Grows Smaller.

THE HAGUE, July 9.—With the possibility of any general agreement at The Hague growing steadily more remote, the interest is centering on the prospects of separate accords between Russia and England, Italy, Holland and others and side deals between Russia and private interests.

Although the discussions thus far have failed to advance a general rapprochement—the allies and Russians on Friday were as far apart as on the first day of the meeting—the Soviet is "prancing in conference corridors that the way may be cleared for preparing side accords."

Information from many sources confirms the fact that parleys among private interests are actively continuing despite their supposed prohibition.

Leonid Krassin, himself, in an interview declared he hoped to see Otto Kahn at The Hague next week and he was optimistic of reaching some agreement both with him and other capitalists, adding "There is a tendency now for American capital to unite with Germany for operations in Russia."

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# CAN'T DIVORCE "DEAD" HUSBAND

CHICAGO, July 9.—Because Edward Kendig left his wife, Elizabeth Kendig, 13 years ago and has never been heard from since, he is legally dead. Therefore Mrs. Kendig cannot divorce him, though he can re-marry because he is legally dead.

Then if Edward does an Enoch Arden and returns to jeer at the law that declares him dead, there may be some live doings.

All this being developments in the case of the Kendigs, who are attending the laying of the body of the late Judge Joseph B. Kendig, before Judge Joseph B. Kendig.

The judge gave Attorney Clarence Hansen another chance to prove that Kendig is not dead.

# ORIS BAKHMETEFF ENTER BUSINESS

PARIS, July 9.—Boris Bakhmeteff, former Ambassador of the Russian government to the United States, who on June 30 gave up that title and sailed for Europe, will leave Paris in a few days to enter business in America.

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# Envoy Herick at Function

PARIS, July 9.—Myron T. Herick, the American Ambassador, attended the laying of the body of the late Judge Joseph B. Kendig, before Judge Joseph B. Kendig.

The buildings are the gift of the Carnegie Foundation.

# FILM STAR'S DOUBLE HURT AS HORSE FALLS INTO CHASM

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 9.—Injury of a male "double" for Marion Davies, movie star, in a spectacular accident at Rifton, N. Y. In the Shawangunk Mountains last Tuesday during the filming of Miss Davies' latest picture was revealed today when the double, Thomas Hicks, 28, of the Bronx, was removed from Kingston Hospital to his home.

The film called for a leap by a running horse over a break in a rustic bridge. Hicks, in wig and gown, took "Miss Davies' place in the role of the queen when it came time to film the dangerous "stunt." The horse failed to clear the open space in the bridge and it and its rider plunged nearly 100 feet into the waterfall below. The horse was killed. Hicks suffered fractures of the left arm and leg and severe cuts and contusions.

# Rep. Andrews' Wife Dies

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—Mrs. Anna Andrews, wife of Representative William E. Andrews, of Nebraska, died here today at the Blenheim Hotel from a chronic lingering illness. Her husband was at her bedside. Her body will be sent to Washington, D. C., where the funeral will take place.

# YACHT CAPSIZES, FOUR ARE RESCUED

CAPE MAY, N. J., June 9.—Miss Salome Heulings, well known in Philadelphia society, together with another girl and two men, were rescued today by Morton Alexander, of Philadelphia, when the yacht in which they were sailing capsized in May Harbor.

"Alexander was returning in his motor boat from a fishing trip when the sailboat was seen to turn over," Miss Heulings said. "Her three companions are all good swimmers and no difficulties were experienced in the rescue."

Miss Heulings is a daughter of William A. Heulings, president of the W. G. Brih Company, car builders, of Philadelphia.

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# HUNDREDS PAY TRIBUTE TO SLAIN BOY BURGLAR

St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, will conduct funeral services over the body of the lad, whose alleged attempt to rob a Mount Pleasant grocery store cost him his life.

Six fellow members of the 1922 graduating class of Eastern High School will act as pall bearers, while a large delegation of fellow students, headed by Charles Hart, principal of the school, will accompany the body to its final resting place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, where further brief services will be held.

Today, Bernard F. Casson, 19 years old, 448 Newton place northwest, who accompanied Michael on the ill-fated exploit, and who surrendered to the police when his companion fell mortally wounded, will be arraigned for a preliminary hearing. He will probably be charged with three housebreaking offenses.

# Strike Chiefs Plan Picket Program as Roads' Ultimatum Expires

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# Erie Cancels 20 Trains In Metropolitan District

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 9.—The cancellation by the Erie Railroad today of twenty trains is the first cancellation of trains from the Eastern railroad to meet the strike of railroad shopmen is effective, according to John J. Dowd, chairman of the strike committee of the Metropolitan district.

The striking shop craft workers in this district enter the second week of the strike with their ranks

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